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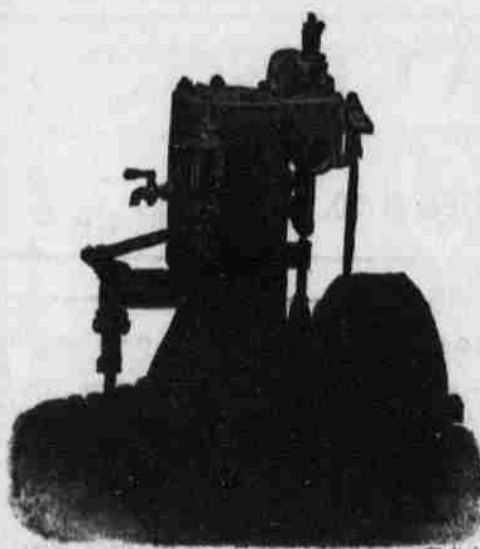
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New York Man Narrowly Escapes Terrible Death in the "Bottomless Swamp."

HIS CRIES AROUSE RESCUERS

Rope Is Thrown Over His Arm as He Is About to Disappear and He Is Hauled to Terra Firma.

New York, Nov. 10.—Peter Johnson, a resident of Hoboken, has narrowly escaped a living death in a swamp near his home. He had sunk to his chin in the quicksand when rescued. Johnson had started out in the darkness to investigate a fire not far from home. He walked unwittingly into a place known as the bottomless swamp, where several persons have met death. Before he realized his peril he was caught and continued to sink rapidly. By screaming wildly for help, he aroused several persons living nearby and they procured a rope. A noose was formed and repeated attempts were made to cast it over the victim. Johnson continued to disappear at a great rate and soon only one arm remained free. A lucky throw by the rescuers finally noosed the upraised arm and after Johnson got the rope around his shoulders he was drawn out. It required the united efforts of six men to do this however, and they worked nearly an hour. Johnson collapsed from fright when he reached dry ground and was taken to the hospital.

FAVORABLE TO MISS WARREN.

Testimony of Witness in Dolbeer Will Case.

New York, Nov. 10.—William B. Leonard, a merchant of this city, was a witness for Miss Marion Warren before Commissioner Lee, who is examining New York witnesses in the contest of the will of Miss Bertha M. Dolbeer.

Mr. Leonard and wife were passengers on the Oceanic and became acquainted with Miss Dolbeer and her companion, Miss Warren during their voyage abroad in the early part of last May.

Mr. Leonard testified that the two young women joined the Leonard party on board so that they met every day. "She was perfectly rational and acted as any natural girl would. She seemed to be enjoying herself and was bright and cheerful," said he.

The Leonards stopped at the same hotel in London with Miss Dolbeer and later returned on the same boat.

"She was sad at times, but we knew that her father had recently died, and we attributed it to that. But she was not depressed, and acted naturally," was the witness' comment on the return trip. "There was no social distinction between Miss Dolbeer and her companion, Miss Warren."

FOR NEW VANDALIA SYSTEM.

Reorganized Road Will Have a Mileage of 850.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The Tribune says:

Preliminaries are being worked out by the Pennsylvania interests for the complete reorganization of the Vandalia line which recently was sold under foreclosure proceedings. A new company will be formed to operate the "Vandalia lines," which will be part of the southwest system. The Vandalia system will be enlarged under the new deal.

The lines to be constructed under the new Vandalia company are the Terre Haute and Indianapolis, St. Louis, Vandalia and Logansport, and the Toledo, The Terre Haute & Peoria, now a part of the Vandalia system, will not be merged with the new company, but will be operated under lease as heretofore. The Indianapolis and Vincennes, now a part of the Pennsylvania system, will be merged. The total length of the lines to constitute the new Vandalia system will aggregate 850 miles.

SUSPECT HER HUSBAND.

Arsenic Found in Stomach of Dr. Staples Dead Wife.

Sutter Creek, Cal. Nov. 10.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death by arsenic administered by unknown persons in the case of Mrs. Dr. Staples, who died under suspicious circumstances sometime ago. The result of a chemical analysis showed that arsenic was in the stomach of the woman's body which was exhumed for investigation. Sher-

iff Norman of this county has telegraphed instructions to arrest Dr. Staples, her husband, and a Mrs. Hoxie, both of whom disappeared about the time of Mrs. Staples death.

CORN CROP WILL GO TO HOGS.

Weston Growers Unable to Ship at a Profit.

Weston, Ore., Nov. 10.—Not one bushel of Weston's 3,000 bushel corn crop will be shipped out of the county this season, but will be fed by the growers to stock, hogs especially. The yield is about twenty-six bushels to the acre on an average.

The shipment of wheat to the east is responsible for the slack corn market on the coast. The railroad companies, desiring to bring back wheat cars loaded, have made a rate of 50 cents a hundred from Nebraska and other western corn states to Portland. The grower of the west cannot compete with these prices, as corn may be purchased there for a few cents a bushel and shipped west lower than the western grower cares to sell his crop for.

MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Admiral and Secretary Inspect Vessels in San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Admiral Kemp and Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor will proceed today to investigate the conduct of the United States local inspectors of steam vessels. They will visit many vessels in the harbor and will satisfy themselves by personal inspection whether they are equipped and managed in accordance with the law.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wall and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 30c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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